(b) the number of IAS and IPS officers working in the State at present and the number of officers on deputation to the Centre;

(c) whether any proposal to increase the number of sanctioned posts in both the cadres is under consideration; and

(d) if so, the policy of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) and (b) The sanctioned total authorised strength of Jharkhand Cadre of IAS is 143. Presently 107 IAS officers are working in the State and 15 IAS officers are on Central Deputation.

Sanctioned total authorised strength of Jharkhand Cadre of IPS is 110. Presently 76 IPS officers are working in the State and 8 IPS officers are on Central Deputation.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The Cadre Review of IAS and IPS Cadres of any State is carried out ordinarily at the interval of five years based on the requirements projected by the State concerned. The last Cadre Review of IAS and IPS Cadres of Jharkhand were carried out in the year 2004. Presently, no proposal for Cadre Review for IAS/IPS Cadres of Jharkhand State is pending with the Central Government.

Pension after death

1726. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the unmarried and unemployed daughters are not eligible for the pension after the demise of their pension earning parent; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SURESH

PACHOURI): (a) and (b) At present, unmarried and unemployed daughters are eligible for pensions after demise of their pension earning parents subject to the condition that they are below 25 years of age, they have not started earning their livelihood and are not married.

Irrigation under Bharat Nirman Scheme in J and K

1727. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the land being irrigated at present in the State of Jammu and Kashmir particularly in the districts of Jammu and Kathua under Bharat Nirman Scheme;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to bring more areas under irrigation under the scheme, in the near future; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) The total land irrigated in J&K State is 8.04 lac acres, out of this 2.29 lac acres and 0.437 lac acres are being irrigated in Jammu and Kathua Districts respectively.

(b) and (c) Yes, The Action Plan under Bharat Nirman has been prepared at a cost of Rs. 895.10 crores for stabilizing the existing potential to the extent of 3.92 lac acres and to create new potential to the extent of 3.458 lac acres in the State. At present there are 28 Major Irrigation Projects and 422 Minor Irrigation Projects ongoing under Bharat Nirman in the State.

Preparation of BPL list

1728. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the BPL lists have been prepared all over the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, particularly in the State of Karnataka;

(c) whether Government have received any complaints regarding